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For: ISOLATION STRUCTURES FOR
PREVENTING PHOTONS AND CARRIERS
FROM REACHING ACTIVE AREAS AND
METHODS OF FORMATION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 10, 2006,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.